

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/066,545	TSIKOS ET AL.
	Examiner Thien M. Le	Art Unit 2876

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to _____.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-42.
3. The drawings filed on 03 June 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
 - (a) The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

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7. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
8. CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.
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 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No. _____.
 - (b) including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the Examiner.
 - (c) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

9. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

The preliminary amendment filed on 06/03/2002 and the information disclosure statement filed on 8/06/2002, have been entered.

As a preliminary matter, it is submitted that the preliminary amendment seeks to cancel the original set of claims 1-32, and adds a new set of claims 33-75; not claims 33-81 as submitted in the remark section of the preliminary amendment. Further, since a substitute specification has been filed, the newly submitted set of claims, claims 33-75, have been renumbered as claims 1-42 (herein referred to as claims 1-42).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-42 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art fails to disclose a planar laser illumination and imaging (PLIIM) based system comprising:

A system housing having first, second, and third light transmission apertures linearly aligned;

A linear image formation and detection module;

A pair of planar laser illumination arrays (PLIAs);

And having the function and characteristics as recited in claim 1.

The prior art also fails to disclose the limitations of claims 10, 18, 26, and 35.

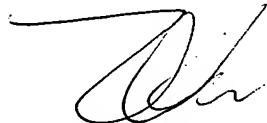
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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thien M. Le whose telephone number is (703) 305-3500. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (703) 305-3503. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-5841 for regular communications and (703) 308-7722 for After Final communications.

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Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2876
December 16, 2002**

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First Name Inventor	Constantine Tsikos et al.
Group Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	n/a
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WJL		6,230,975 B1		Colley et al.	05/15/2001	G06K 7/10
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		5,786,582		Roustaei et al.	07/28/1998	G02B 26/08
		5,710,417		Joseph et al.	01/20/1998	G06K 7/10
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<i>lpm</i>		5,615,003		Hermary et al.	03/25/1997	G01B 11/24
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		5,378,883		Batterman et al.	01/03/1995	G06K 7/10
		5,319,185		Obata	06/07/1994	G06K 7/10
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		5,296,690		Chandler et al.	03/22/1994	G06K 7/
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		Product Brochure for Lasiris SNF Laser by StockerYale Corporation, Salem NH, 2001
		Product Brochure for AV3700 High Speed CCD Bar Code Reader by Accu-Sort Systems, Inc., Telford, PA 2001
		Product Brochure for DALSA IT-PA Image Sensors by Dalsa, Inc., Waterloo, Ontario, CA, 2000.
		Product Brochure for KAF-4202 SERIES by Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester NY, 2000.
		User's Manual for Piranha CT-P4, CL-P4 Camera from Dalsa, Inc., Waterloo, Ontario, CA 2000.
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EXAMINER

LE, TJIEN

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*	C	US-6,411,199	06-2002	Geiszler et al.	340/10.1
*	D	US-6,318,637	11-2001	Stoner, Paul Douglas	235/472.01
*	E	US-6,296,187	10-2001	Shearer, Frank W.	235/462.41
*	F	US-6,257,492	07-2001	Bressler et al.	235/462.43
*	G	US-6,179,208	01-2001	Feng, Chen	235/472.01
*	H	US-6,149,062	11-2000	Danielson et al.	235/472.01
*	I	US-6,138,915	10-2000	Danielson et al.	235/472.02
*	J	US-6,123,264	09-2000	Li et al.	235/472.01
*	K	US-6,053,408	04-2000	Stoner, Paul Douglas	235/462.22
*	L	US-6,003,773	12-1999	Durbin et al.	235/462.45
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*	C	US-5,945,658	08-1999	Salatto et al.	235/462.22
*	D	US-5,932,862	08-1999	Hussey et al.	235/462.07
*	E	US-5,929,418	07-1999	Ehrhart et al.	235/462.27
*	F	US-5,900,611	05-1999	Hecht, Kurt	235/454
*	G	US-5,886,338	03-1999	Arackellian et al.	235/472.01
*	H	US-5,841,121	11-1998	Koenck, Steven E.	235/472.01
*	I	US-5,834,754	11-1998	Feng et al.	235/472.01
*	J	US-5,834,749	11-1998	Durbin, Dennis A.	235/454
*	K	US-5,825,006	10-1998	Longacre et al.	235/462.27
*	L	US-5,736,725	04-1998	Danielson, Arvin D.	235/462.11
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*	C	US-5,534,684	07-1996	Danielson, Arvin D.	235/472.02
*	D	US-5,517,172	05-1996	Chiu, Manfred F.	340/310.01
*	E	US-5,491,471	02-1996	Stobbe, Anatoli	340/5.61
*	F	US-5,485,263	01-1996	Bjorner et al.	356/4.01
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*	H	US-5,166,676	11-1992	Milheiser, Thomas A.	340/10.34
*	I	US-5,028,918	07-1991	Giles et al.	340/10.51
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TITLE OF INVENTION: PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION AND IMAGING (PLIIM) SYSTEMS EMPLOYING LASER-DIODE BASED PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION ARRAYS AND LINEAR ELECTRONIC IMAGE DETECTION ARRAYS

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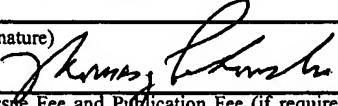
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